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DEPARTMENTS.

CIVIL SERVICE COLLEGE.

Name.	Age.		Period in England.		Proposed Vocation.	Place of Education.
	On 1st Oct. 1917.					
	Yrs.	Mths.	Yrs.	Mths.		
Rajada, M. C.	23	7	6	3	Instructor of Engineering	London and North-Western Railway Works, Crewe.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Name.	Age.		Period in England.		Proposed Vocation.	Place of Education.
	On 1st Oct. 1917.					
	Yrs.	Mths.	Yrs.	Mths.		
Oorai, M. L.	23	7	7	3	Railway Engineer	Locomotive Engineer's Office, Great Northern Railway, Doncaster.
Yone, N.	24	1	6	3	Civil Engineer	Birmingham University.
Chom Oubon, N.	20	4	4	3	Civil Engineer	City and Guilds' Engineering College.
Wongchandra, N.	22	6	2	2	Post and Telegraphs	London General Post Office.
Chua, M. R.	19	5	2	2	Post and Telegraphs	City and Guilds' Institute.

EDUCATION.

Name.	Age. On 1st Oct. 1917.		Period in England.		Proposed Vocation.	Place of Education.
	Yrs.	Mths.	Yrs.	Mths.		
Kamchorn, N.	24	6	7	3	Medicine	Middlesex Hospital.
Cheua, N.	24	9	7	3	Medicine	Guy's Hospital.
Sivakara, M. C.	20	6	2	3	Medicine	St Thomas' Hospital.
Phinn, M.	19	1	2	3	Medicine	Private Tutor.
Lek, N.	23	11	5	3	Engineering	Birmingham University.
Tee, N.	18	8	2	3	Engineering	Manchester University.
Saroj Subhung, N.	21	2	4	3	Architecture	Liverpool University.
Chai, N.	22	1	3	2	Art Instructor	University College, Reading.
Song Pranich, N.	22	4	4	3	Mathematical & Science Instructor	Bristol University.
Pawe, N.	21	5	3	2	Mathematical & Science Instructor	Bristol University.
Phrot, N.	21	11	3	2	Mathematical & Science Instructor	Bristol University.
Huat, N.	21	3	2	3	Mathematical & Science Instructor	Manchester University.
Nop, N.	22	0	2	3	Mathematical & Science Instructor	Manchester University.
Teng Hee N.	20	4	2	3	Mathematical & Science Instructor	University College, Reading.
Mann, N.	22	8	4	3	Chemistry Instructor	Jesus College, Oxford.
Choon, N.	22	11	3	2	Instructor of Agriculture	University College, Reading.
Chinta Sanasena, N.	15	7	3	5	Law	Marlborough College.
Choom, N.	23	6	5	3	Arts & Crafts Instructor	London County Council School of Arts & Crafts.
Thieb, N.	24	4	5	3	Teacher	University College, Reading.
Udom, N.	22	11	5	3	Mining Instructor	Leeds University.
Pia Madhuprot N.	25	2	4	3	Teacher of Geography	Oxford University.
SPECIAL STUDENT.						
Prapart Sukhum, N.	18	11	6	3	Military Engineer	City and Guilds' Engineering College.

FINANCE.

Name.	Age. On 1st Oct. 1917. Yrs.	Age. Mths.	Period in England. Yrs.	Period in England. Mths.	Proposed Vocation.	Place of Education.
Akhabandhu, M. C.	20	11	5	3	Finance	St Edmund Hall, Oxford.
Prabriddhi, M. R.	24	3	6	4	Finance	Reading at London School of Economics for Oxford Diploma in this subject.
Promchai, M. R.	20	5	5	4	Finance	Armstrong College, University of Durham.
King, M. L.	21	6	5	3	Finance	Chartered Accountants' Office.
Toh Sudasna, N.	22	8	5	3	Finance	Chartered Accountants' Office.
Serm Krishnamra, N.	20	5	2	4	Finance	Chartered Accountants' Office.
Chua Srijaigansa, N.	24	2	4	1	Finance	Accountant's Office.
Aroon Boon Long, N.	20	8	4	1	Finance	Chartered Accountant's Office.
Choo Hansasuta	25	4	4	1	Finance	Incorporated Accountants' Office.
Wint Asavananda, N.	21	7	4	1	Finance	Accountants' Office.
Somboon Singhaseni, N.	21	4	4	1	Finance	Armstrong College, University of Durham.
Pramode, N.	19	10	4	10	Finance	Borough of Wimbledon, Treasurer's Office.

FOREIGN OFFICE.

Name.	Age. On 1st Oct. 1917. Yrs.	Age. Mths.	Period in England. Yrs.	Period in England. Mths.	Proposed Vocation.	Place of Education.
Waidyakorn, M. C.	26	1	12	3	Diplomatic	...
Mani, N.	18	11	11	1	Diplomatic	Trinity College, Oxford.
Supreeda, N.	22	8	4	8	Diplomatic	Gray's Inn and Law Tutor.
Xavier, N.	16	6	4	5	Diplomatic	Wellington College.
Khaisang Rabi, M. C.	18	3	2	8	Law	The College, Storrington.
Chandha Lohanan, N.	18	2	1	1	...	...

INTERIOR.

Name.	Age. On 1st Oct. 1917.		Period in England.		Proposed Vocation.	Place of Education.
	Yrs.	Mths.	Yrs.	Mths.		
Sadki Seni, Luang -	29	1	2	10	Administration -	...
Chinda Rakse, Luang	26	5	2	3	Administration -	London School of Economics.
Sri Sudasna, Luang	21	11	...		Administration - -	Private Tutor.

LAW.

Name.	Age. On 1st Oct. 1917.		Period in England.		Proposed Vocation.	Place of Education.
	Yrs.	Mths.	Yrs.	Mths.		
Choate Sudasna, M. L. -	21	11	4	3	Barrister	Downing College, Cambridge.
Chom, N.	21	5	3	2	Barrister	Gray's Inn and Private Tuition.
Bien, N.	21	2	3	2	Barrister	Gray's Inn and Private Tuition.
Pravatti, N.	19	10	1	1	Barrister -	Private Tuition.
Snan, N. -	16	10	1	1	Barrister - -	Private Tuition.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Name.	Age. On 1st Oct. 1917.		Period in England.		Proposed Vocation.	Place of Education.
	Yrs.	Mths.	Yrs.	Mths.		
Siri Israsena, M. L.	21	6	7	9	Municipal Engineer -	Engineer and Surveyor's Office.
Choate Jotikasthira, N. -	21	1	3	10	Municipal Engineer	King's College, London.

MILITARY.

Name.	Age. On 1st Oct. 1917.		Period in England. On 1st Oct. 1917.		Proposed Vocation.	Place of Education.
	Yrs.	Mths.	Yrs.	Mths.		
Muni, N. -	23	6	6	2	Ordnance	Messrs Hans Renold's Engineering Works.
Prasobsri Chira, M. C.	15	11	4	1	Military -	Cheltenham College.
Prasit Tishyaputra, N.	21	3	2	11	Military -	Royal Military College, Camberley.
Sai, P., Captain -	28	8	10	2	Surgeon - -	St Thomas's Hospital, London.
Sarit Chatrakul, M. L.	19	7	1	4	Military -	Private Tutor.

NAVAL.

Name.	Age. On 1st Oct. 1917.		Period in England. On 1st Oct. 1917.		Proposed Vocation.	Place of Education.
	Yrs.	Mths.	Yrs.	Mths.		
Char, Engineer Lieutenant	25	0	8	3	Naval Engineer and Architect	...

PRIVY PURSE.

Name.	Age. On 1st Oct. 1917.		Period in England. On 1st Oct. 1917.		Place of Education.
	Yrs.	Mths.	Yrs.	Mths.	
Tunku Cha - - -	22	10	5	3	Wadham College, Oxford.
Thiam Malakul, M. L. -	20	3	3	2	Private Tutor.
Sarn Jotikasthira, N. -	24	1	5	3	Pembroke College, Cambridge.
Perm Sakdi, N. -	19	11	5	3	Magdalene College, Cambridge.
Bhutjana, Tejagupta, N. -	19	8	3	2	Private Tutor.
Prasert Sirisambandhu, N. -	19	11	1	9	Private Tutor.
Chan Sucharitakul, N. -	17	11	2	6	Private Tutor.
Choop Jotikasthira, N. -	15	7	0	1	Preparatory School.

PRIVATE STUDENT.

Name.	Age. On 1st Oct. 1917.		Period in England. On 1st Oct. 1917.		Place of Education.
	Yrs.	Mths.	Yrs.	Mths.	
Chew Lek, N. -	22	4	5	3	Inner Temple. (Reading for the Bar with law coach at Cambridge.)

REPORT.

To His Excellency the Siamese Minister,
The Siamese Legation, London.

I BEG to submit my Annual Report on the Students under my care. This Report covers the Period from October 1916 to October 1917.

Changes during the Period.—For the first time Students of His Majesty's Privy Purse Department, of the Ministries of Finance and Justice, and one Private Student, are reported upon.

Departments (in Alpbabetical Order).	Number of Students, October 1916.	Number of Students, October 1917.
Civil Service College	1	1
Communications	5	5
Education	23	18
Finance	...	12
Foreign Office	6	5
Interior	2	2
Law	...	5
Local Government	2	2
Military	4	5
Naval	1	1
Privy Purse	...	8
Private Student	...	1
	44	64

One new student arrived at the beginning of November 1917 for the Interior Department, and as the Report had not then gone to press, his name

is included, Luang Sri Sudasna. One student, who had been in England for some two years, has become a student of the Privy Purse Department, Nai Choop Jotikasthira. Two students have returned to Siam, Luang Sakdi Seni (Interior) and Nai Pia Madhuprot (Education). One student has been transferred from the Education to the Military Department, Captain P. Sai, M.B., B.S. One student has received an appointment in Europe, Mom Chao Waidyakorn.

Health of Students.—The only serious cases of illness have been :—

Tunku Cha	Successfully operated on for appendicitis.
Nai Mani -	Suffered from intestinal trouble, but has now recovered.
Nai Toh Sudasna	Suffered from an attack of pleurisy, from which he recovered.
Nai Pravatti	Still suffering from an affection of the glands.
Nai Chandha Lohanan	Remains under medical treatment.

Conduct of Students.—While the conduct of the general body of students maintains its usual high level, I regret to report that four students of the Education Department have been guilty of serious misconduct.

These four students completed their educational career in July. They received their second class tickets to Singapore, and first class thence to Siam, in accordance with Regulations, and the usual allowances in cash for their journey homewards. Each also received an additional sum of money to allow him to procure books and instruments useful for his future career. In September they proceeded to Liverpool to await the departure of the ship.

Twenty-four hours before the ship sailed they telegraphed refusing to travel second class. In reply they received telegraphic orders to proceed by this boat as arranged. They joined the ship, and were warned by the Manager of the Line that their tickets would be forfeited if they did not sail. In defiance of orders and of the Manager's warning, they persisted in returning ashore. Passages were then offered to them by the following ship but they did not accept the offer, and all payments to them or on their behalf then ceased.

They had in their possession the money handed to them for the journey, and later they endeavoured, unsuccessfully, to obtain from the shipping agents the money paid by the Government for their passages to Siam.

Later, however, one of the four students expressed regret for his behaviour, and has been permitted to return to Siam.

The other three students, Nai Choom, Nai Thieb, and Nai Udom, still remain in Liverpool.

The Siamese Students' Meeting.—Owing to the difficulties with regard to food, servants, etc., the annual reunion of students has been suspended during the War.

Distinctions.—The following students deserve special mention :—

CHAR, NAI.—Appointed Engineer Lieutenant in the Royal Siamese Navy.

KAMCHORN, NAI.—Membership of Royal College of Surgeons, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians (M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.). Qualified to practice Medicine and Surgery.

RAJADA PISEK, MOM CHAO.—Diploma of the Imperial College of Science and Technology. Unwin Scholarship of the City and Guilds' Engineering College.

SAI, NAI PINTHU. — Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery of the University of London. House Surgeon at St Thomas's Hospital. Resident Medical Officer of Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. Temporary Captain, Royal Siamese Army Medical Corps.

WAIDYAKORN, MOM CHAO. — Diploma of the Ecole des Sciences Politiques of Paris, with "La mention très bien," and prize of 300 francs. Appointed Third Secretary of the Siamese Legation at Paris.

YONE, NAI.—Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours of the University of Birmingham. Bowen Research Scholarship of the University.

Reports on all the students, grouped under the departments to which they belong, are given in the following pages.

A. CECIL CARTER,
Superintendent.

STUDENTS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE
COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL SERVICE COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

There is now only one student in this department, the report on whom follows :—

MOM CHAO RAJADA PISEK, B.Sc. D.I.C.

(*Studying Engineering.*)

Date of Birth, Feb. 1894. Date of Arrival, June 1911.

During the past year this student remained at the City and Guilds' Engineering College attending their special Post-Graduate Course in Railway Engineering. The Registrar of the College writes on 12th July :—

> M. C. Rajada has completed his course brilliantly, and personally I should like to testify to the praiseworthy way in which he has devoted himself to his studies. I am sure that the high standard of diligence and earnestness he has set will be of immense value to future Siamese students who may take a course at the Engineering College.

M. C. Rajada has not only been awarded the Unwin Scholarship (value £12), but also the Diploma of Membership of the Imperial College of Science and Technology (D.I.C.), in recognition of his past work. In September he commenced his year's practical training in the works of the London and North-Western Railway at Crewe, as a private pupil of Mr Bowen Cooke, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the line. A further period of work on the permanent way will then complete his training.

M. C. Rajada's career at the City and Guilds' Engineering College is now ended. The distinctions gained by him are the best proof not only of his abilities, but also of his unremitting hard work during the whole of the four years he has been there. I need hardly add that his conduct has been as satisfactory as his work.

STUDENTS OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT.

No change in the number of the students of this Department has taken place during the period under review, which remains at five. One student having taken his degree at the University of Birmingham, is engaged in Research Work at that University. One student is a pupil at the Great Northern Railway works, one is working in various departments of the Post Office, one is at an Engineering College, and one is at a Technical Institute in training as a Telephonic and Telegraphic Engineer.

NAI YONE, B.SC.

Date of Birth, Aug. 1893. Date of Arrival, June 1911.

Nai Yone has now passed the final examination for the B.Sc. (Engineering) of the University of Birmingham with honours in Civil Engineering. He gained exceptionally good marks in the three courses of Civil Engineering and in Accounting. He also passed a good examination in Geology. The University awarded him the Bowen Research Scholarship (value £98) in recognition of his work during his career and at the Examination.

In consultation with the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering it was arranged that Nai Yone should devote the greater portion of the year's research

work to the study of reinforced concrete and cement.

The Dean speaks most highly of Nai Yone's work and character. Nai Yone's appointment as a University Research Scholar is the greatest honour that the University could have conferred on him, and shows clearly that he is a student of exceptional abilities. He is, I believe, the first Siamese student to be so distinguished.

After this year's research work, a year in Engineering Works and a year on outdoor and office work will compelete his training, and should render him capable of valuable service to his own country.

Mom Luang Oorai.

Date of Birth, 18th Feb. 1894. Date of Arrival, June 1910.

This student's training as a private pupil of a Permanent Way Engineer lasted only six months. On the 24th of July he began a year's pupilage at the Doncaster works of the Great Northern Railway as a private pupil of Mr Gresley, Locomotive Engineer. It is too soon to say definitely whether he will be more successful in his present position than he has been hitherto. The reports on his work up to the present time are good.

Nai Wongchandra.

Date of Birth, 14th March 1895. Date of Arrival, Aug. 1915.

Nai Wongchandra is being trained in the General Post Office. During the past year he has worked in the following different offices and departments :—

Place.	Date.	Nature of Work.
London	Sept. 1916 to Jan. 1917	London Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Service.
Manchester	20th Feb. 1917 to 6th May 1917	Provincial Post, Telegraph and Telephone Service on a big scale.
Oxford -	7th May 1917 to 30th May 1917	Do., on a small scale.
London	31st May 1917 to 30th June 1917	Money Order and Postal Order Department.
London	2nd July 1917 to 11th Aug. 1917	Savings Bank Department.
London	13th Aug. 1917 to Sept. 1917.	Engineer-in-Chief's Office and Office of District Supt. Engineer and Sectional Engineer.

E. W. Farnall, Esq., C.B., Assistant Secretary of the Post Office, in a letter dated 30th August 1917, says :—

> I write to say that we have received a very satisfactory report of Mr Wongchandra's work from each Department to which he has been attached. Mr Wongchandra has had an opportunity of acquiring a general knowledge of the work in most branches of the Post Office, and he will probably complete his training in a few months; but we shall be very pleased for him to remain longer.

Nai Wongchandra's work and conduct are entirely satisfactory.

Nai Chom Oubon.

Date of Birth, 5th May 1897. Date of Arrival, 1913.

This student has now completed his second year at the City and Guilds' Engineering College. His marks for the two years' work and examinations aggregate 2,248 out of a possible 3,000, and he holds the second place among the students of his year. His successful career at College shows his abilities, and his conduct is completely satisfactory.

M. R. Chua.

Date of Birth, 22nd April 1898. Date of Arrival, Aug. 1915.

M. R. Chua has maintained the progress shown in the last report. In December 1916 he left the High School, Newcastle, Staffs., and went to reside and study with the Rev. R. E. Thomas of Ladbroke Gardens to prepare for the entrance examination of the City and Guilds' Institute. Reports on his work were excellent, and in September he passed the entrance examination, gaining 87 per cent. of the marks in Mathematics, and 45 per cent. in English. He has now joined the Institute, where the course laid down for him is two years' general and electrical engineering, and a third year of electrical engineering to enable him to qualify as a specialist in Telephonic and Telegraphic Work.

During the two years this student has been in England he has made excellent progress. He found school life somewhat irksome, but his success in examinations has proved its advantage. His conduct is perfectly satisfactory.

STUDENTS OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

During the period under review the following changes have taken place in the Education Department :—

Number of students on 1st Oct. 1916			23
,,	,,	who have completed their training,	4
,,	,,	transferred	1
			5
,,	,,	for the coming year -	18

Of the four students who completed their educational career, one has since returned to Siam. The student transferred is Captain Sai, M.B.B.S., who has joined the Military Department.

The Courses of Instruction followed by the students of this department are now as follows :—

As Instructors of :—		Number.
Medicine -	- Attending Medical Colleges. -	3
Medicine	Receiving Preliminary Training -	1
Engineering	- Attending Engineering Colleges -	2
Architecture	Attending School of Architecture	1
Art - -	- Attending Arts and Crafts School	1
Mathematics and Science	- Attending University Courses -	6
Chemistry	- Attending University Courses -	1
Agriculture	- Attending Agricultural College -	1
Military Engineering	- Attending Engineering College -	1
Receiving General Education preliminary to Law - -		1
	Total - -	18

Nai Kamchorn, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

(*Studying Medicine.*)

Date of Birth, 14th March 1893. Date of Arrival, Jan. 1910

This student continued his studies at Guy's Hospital during the past year, reading for the M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. qualifications. During the year he has held the following appointments :—

Oct.-Dec. - -	Surgeon's Dresser.
Jan.-March	Gynæcological Clerk and Extern.
April-June	Clerk and Dresser in the Eye, Nerve, and Skin Department.
August	Anæsthetic Clerk.

In April Nai Kamchorn passed in Midwifery, in July in Medicine, in October in Surgery, and is now fully qualified. He is hence eligible for appointments as House Surgeon or House Physician, and will continue working for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery of the University of London. The Sub-Dean of Guy's Hospital writes on 1st September :—"I am glad to be able to state that Nai Kamchorn's work during the past year has been exceptionally good. His progress has been most satisfactory."

Five years is the minimum period in which a medical student can qualify as a practitioner. Nai Kamchorn became a Medical Student in 1912, and qualified in 1917. His progress, therefore, has been extremely good, and his conduct is entirely satisfactory. He prefers Medicine to Surgery, and after he has taken his degree of M.B.B.S. of the University of London, I recommend that he should then endeavour to obtain the Diploma in Tropical

Medicine in order thoroughly to qualify him for work in Siam.

Nai Cheua.

(*Studying Medicine.*)

Date of Birth, 4th Dec. 1892. Date of Arrival, June 1912.

Nai Cheua continues his studies at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School. The Dean reports (31st August) :—

> I have pleasure in stating that Nai Cheua's work and conduct during the past year have been satisfactory in every respect. I think he should probably obtain his qualification about July 1918.

Nai Cheua entered for the first part of his final examination in October 1917, but was unsuccessful. His conduct and behaviour are now satisfactory.

Mom Chao Sivakara.

(*Studying Medicine.*)

Date of Birth, 20th March 1897. Date of Arrival, June 1915.

In December 1916 this student completed his Preliminary Medical Examination. He remained at Aldenham School until July 1917, devoting his time to Science, English, and French in preparation for his Medical career. The Headmaster reports on his work at Aldenham in the following terms :—

> He has been a great success here, and has reached a high standard of merit in Chemistry and Physics, gaining the Science Prize in Remove. We much regret his departure.

M. C. Sivakara had private tuition during September, and matriculated at the University of

London under Statute 116 in October. He has now joined St Thomas' Hospital Medical School. His conduct during the past year has left nothing to be desired.

Nai Phinn.

(*Studying Preliminary to Medicine.*)

Date of Birth, 17th Sept. 1898. Date of Arrival, June 1915.

Nai Phinn has now completed his two years of school training. He left Aldenham School in July 1917. He still finds the English language very difficult, despite his hard work. The Headmaster of Aldenham writes in his final report :—

> Nai Phinn's grasp of the English Language is still rather insecure, a fact which is bound to act prejudicially on his work. He is also of rather a despondent turn of mind. Still he has undoubtedly profited by his time here.

Nai Phinn has passed the first part of his Medical Preliminary (Latin and Mathematics). He, however, has not yet succeeded in passing the second part (English and French). He worked all the summer vacation, and failed in English at the September examination by ten marks only.

He has now commenced working with a private tutor in London, and will try again in December, when I hope he will be successful. At the same time he will keep up his Physics and Chemistry. His conduct during the past year has been excellent.

Nai Lek.

(*Studying Engineering.*)

Date of Birth, 4th Oct. 1893. Date of Arrival, June 1912.

This student has now passed his Second Year's Examination for the Engineering Degree of the

University of Birmingham. He is now working for the Third Year's Examination.

The Course for the B.Sc. Degree in Mechanical Engineering at Birmingham covers a period of four years, and Nai Lek, if successful at his next examination, ought to be able to complete his University Course in June 1919. A period of one year in works and one year in an office is the minimum period for him to qualify for admission to the Institute of Mechanical Engineers.

His conduct during the year has been quite satisfactory, and he has undoubtedly worked hard.

Nai Tee.

(*Studying Engineering.*)

Date of Birth, 2nd Feb. 1899. Date of Arrival, June 1915.

This student left Eastbourne College in July after a very satisfactory two years' work. In June he entered for the London Matriculation. He passed in every subject except French. He then worked with a private tutor during the summer vacation for the entrance examination to the School of Technology of the University of Manchester. This examination he passed most satisfactorily, and has now joined the University of Manchester, and is working for the Certificate in Mechanical Engineering.

Nai Tee will be given another opportunity of passing the Matriculation Examination in order that he may be able to take a degree in Engineering. The course for the Certificate in Engineering of the School of Technology is the same as the course for the degree, and Nai Tee is therefore doing the same

work as he would be doing had he passed the Matriculation, but unless he passes the Matriculation Examination he cannot receive a degree.

Nai Tee lives at Dalton Hall, Manchester, one of the residential halls of the University. His conduct and work during the past year have been satisfactory in every way.

Nai Saroj Subhung.

(*Studying Architecture.*)

Date of Birth, July 1896. Date of Arrival, June 1913.

Nai Saroj Subhung has now completed his second year at the University School of Architecture, Liverpool. He did not succeed in obtaining the First Class Certificate, which is necessary for exemption from the examination of the Royal Institution of British Architects. The Professor in charge of the School reports (20th August 1917) :—

> Nai Saroj Subhung has this session experienced some difficulty in grasping the principles of composition and in the technical manipulation of form generally. His progress, therefore, has been somewhat retarded, in spite of an improvement in draughtsmanship. It is hoped that another year at the School may result in his acquiring the proficiency necessary to the achievements of a First Class Certificate.

In these circumstances, and in view of the impossibility of finding work for him in an architect's office at the present time, it was decided that he should remain a third year at the School of Architecture.

During the summer vacation Nai Saroj worked at his profession under the advice of his Professor,

the first part of the time in Liverpool, and the latter part in Edinburgh, where he was allowed to make plans, etc., of one of the public buildings by the kindness of the Local Authorities.

I have recently visited the School of Architecture, and I am assured that Nai Saroj Subhung possesses the requisite ability to obtain a First Class Certificate if he will only work hard both in the school and at home. If he succeeds in obtaining a First Class Certificate in June next there is a good chance of obtaining the requisite office training in Liverpool, and during this training he would be allowed to work one day a week in the school, and also for three evenings a week. With two years of such combined work he could obtain his Diploma both in Architecture and Town Planning. His conduct during the past year has been excellent.

Nai Chai.

(*Studying Arts and Crafts.*)

Date of Birth, 22nd Sept. 1895. Date of Arrival, June 1914.

This student has now completed his first year at University College, Reading. His first two years in England did not show much promise, but the reports on his last year's work demonstrate that, having now found his bent, he is making progress. The College report states :—

> Nai Chai entered the Fine Arts Department of this University College in October 1916. He has shown much interest in his work, and has impressed the Director with his desire to do well. His drawing, painting, and modelling all evidence considerable appreciation of fundamental canons. His diligence and conduct have been creditable.

In the summer vacation he worked in London at the studio of Mr Edwin Norbury, who writes :—

> Nai Chai commenced his holiday course of study on 6th July, and worked very steadily until 15th August. He attended twice daily. He was punctual and greatly interested in his work, which consisted of the first stage of pen and ink drawing for reproduction, and oil painting from the life and still life. I am greatly pleased with him, and think he possesses a keen sense of colour, and is a good draughtsman.

Nai Chai's conduct during the year has been satisfactory, and I am glad to be able now to report favourably on his work.

Nai Phrot.

(*Studying Science.*)

Date of Birth, 17th Nov. 1895. Date of Arrival, July 1914.

Nai Phrot has now completed his first year as a matriculated student of the University of Bristol, where he resides at Edgecumbe Hall, the University Hall of Residence. In June he passed, at his first attempt, the Intermediate B.Sc. examination, taking the following subjects :—Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry.

Only two subjects are required for the final B.Sc. examination. On the advice of his Professor, Nai Phrot will take Mathematics and Physics. His work and conduct are perfectly satisfactory, and in another two years he should be able to obtain a degree.

Nai Pawe.

(*Studying Science.*)

Date of Birth, April 1896. Date of Arrival, July 1914.

Since October 1916 Nai Pawe has been a matriculated student at the University of Bristol. He resides at Edgecumbe Hall, the University Hall of Residence. In June last he passed, at his first attempt, the Intermediate B.Sc. examination, taking Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry. He will now read for the final examination, in which he will take Mathematics and Physics for his two subjects. His conduct and work are perfectly satisfactory, and he should be able to obtain his degree in two years' time.

Nai Teng Song Pranich.

(*Studying Science.*)

Date of Birth, May 1895. Date of Arrival, June 1913.

This student was successful, on his second attempt, in passing the first year's examination for the B.Sc. degree of the University of Bristol in June 1917. The subjects taken were Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry. He is now reading for the final examination, for which he will be able to enter in June 1919, taking Mathematics and Physics. His conduct has been satisfactory during the past year.

Nai Huat.

(*Studying Science.*)

Date of Birth, 14th June 1896. Date of Arrival, June 1915.

Nai Huat remained at the High School, Newcastle, Staffs., till December 1916, when he left with an excellent report. In January last he went to Manchester to read with Mr Grime for the Northern Universities Matriculation. In July he passed the Matriculation Examination in the Second Division. Mr Grime reports that he is strong in Mathematics, and Science, but weak in French. In English he has made good progress.

Nai Huat has matriculated at the University of Manchester, and is reading for a degree in Science. At Manchester he will continue to reside at Hulme Hall, one of the University Hostels. His conduct during the past year has been entirely satisfactory.

Nai Nop.

(*Studying Science.*)

Date of Birth, 25th Sept. 1896. Date of Arrival, June 1915.

During the past year Nai Nop resided at Hulme Hall, Manchester, and studied with Mr Ernest Grime, a private tutor, for the Northern Universities Matriculation Examination. He entered for this examination in July, but was unsuccessful. After a short holiday he recommenced work with Mr Grime, and passed the second class at the September examination. He has now matriculated at the University of Manchester, and is reading for the B.Sc. degree. Mr Grime reports that he worked

steadily and conscientiously. His conduct during the past year has been entirely satisfactory.

Nai Teng Hee.

(*Studying Science.*)

Date of Birth, 21st May 1897. Date of Arrival, June 1915.

This student has now completed his two years at a Public School. His final report from Eastbourne College states :—

English	Good; he deserves success.
Mathematics	His work is excellent; his only fault is that he is rather slow in putting his work on paper. (First in his form.)
Chemistry	Is making progress.
Physics	Has shown himself capable of steady and careful work.
French	Weak.
Housemaster -	Excellent; has been very steady and worked really well.
Headmaster	Is an excellent worker, and has always behaved well.

Nai Teng Hee entered for the London Matriculation in June, but failed in English and French. In October he entered University College, Reading, where he will attend classes in Mathematics and Science, and receive special tuition in English. In this way it is hoped that he will matriculate during the year at the London University under Statute 116, and then proceed to a Bachelor of Science Degree. His conduct during the year has been excellent.

Nai Mann.

(*Studying Science.*)

Date of Birth, 2nd Jan. 1895. Date of Arrival, June 1913.

This student has now completed his first year as a member of Jesus College, Oxford. He entered for the Additional Subject (French) in Responsions during the year, but failed, as he omitted to take one of the necessary papers. He also entered for the Preliminary Examination in Natural Science, but failed in Chemistry, which subject he will have to take again.

Nai Mann has devoted the greater part of the Long Vacation to reading with a tutor for the examination in lieu of Holy Scripture and the additional Subject (French) Examination. The College reports that he is very hardworking, and attributes his want of success to an insufficient knowledge of English. It is hoped that the work he has done during the Long Vacation may remedy this defect. His conduct during the year has been perfectly satisfactory.

Nai Choon.

Date of Birth, 28th Nov. 1894. Date of Arrival, July 1914

This student has now completed his first year at University College, Reading, which reports :—

> Nai Choon entered this University College in October 1916, and was attached to the Agricultural Department. He took up the First Year Diploma Course, but failed to pass the first year's examination. This was not due to lack of industry, but to his ignorance of preliminary technical knowledge of English Agri-

culture, which all who take this course possess as a matter of everyday life. His diligence and conduct have been quite creditable, and I expect his second year here will show considerable advance. He has spent some time on a farm during the summer vacation, to secure some knowledge of practical conditions.

Nai Choon manifested a desire to be trained in agriculture after he had been some two years in England working at literary and scientific subjects. Hence he joined the agricultural course with very little technical knowledge, and though he has worked very hard and takes deep interest in his subject, he had a lot to learn before he could reach the standard of English students in the same work. His vacation has given him some insight into practical farming, and I trust his next year will be more successful. His conduct during the year has been quite satisfactory.

Nai Prapart.

(*Studying Military Engineering.*)

Date of Birth, 31st Oct. 1898. Date of Arrival, June 1911.

This student remained at Oundle School till July 1917. His final report was good. The Headmaster writes:—"Quite good; a good boy, who has worked well and will do well."

Nai Prapart spent September reading with the Rev. Mr Thomas for the entrance examination of the City and Guilds' Engineering College, which he passed, and has now begun his Engineering studies at the College He resides in the house of Mr J. Jones, the Registrar of the College, at 9 Milborne

Grove, S.W. 10. His conduct during the year has been excellent, and his success in the examination is a proof of his work.

Nai Chinta Sanasena.

(*General Education Preliminary to Law.*)

Date of Birth, 19th Feb. 1902. Date of Transfer, April 1914.

This student remains at Marlborough College. The report on his last term's work is as follows :—

Form Master's Report	He is naturally handicapped in English and French subjects, and this prevents him taking a high place. I think he could concentrate better on his work, though he always shows industry.
Mathematics	Improved.
Chemistry	Weak, but works well.
Physics	Very weak indeed.
German	Good progress.
Drawing	Poor.
General conduct	He has settled easily and naturally into his new house, and is doing well.
Headmaster's Report	Creditable.

Owing to an outbreak of measles at Marlborough Nai Chinta Sanasena had to be removed from School in March till the end of the term, and worked meantime with the Rev. Mr Basset-Pike at Exeter. On his return to School he entered Mr Gidney's, one of the Senior Houses. His conduct is always perfectly satisfactory, though his School reports do not indicate any special ability.

Nai Pia Madhuprot.

(*Studied for Teaching.*)

Nai Pia has now returned to Siam. He spent his last year as an Undergraduate at the University of Oxford, studying in the School of Geography, and also studied French. He obtained the University Certificate in Geography, but the time he devoted to this subject was not sufficient for him to obtain the Diploma. He was an extremely keen and hard working student; most of his vacations were spent on practical work in Geography, and the Director of the Geographical School had a high opinion of his work. Before his return to Siam, Nai Pia accompanied the Director on a special Geographical tour in Derbyshire.

Nai Pia should be of value as a teacher of Geography. He was trained as a teacher before he took up this special work. His English, however, is weak, though his knowledge of his subjects is good. His conduct during his stay at Oxford was satisfactory, but he terminated his career by joining with three other students to defy the instructions of their Government. I am glad, however, to report that after six weeks' obduracy he submitted himself to authority, and immediate arrangements were made for his return to Siam.

Nai Udom.

(*Studied Mining.*)

Nai Udom has now completed his studies. He spent his last three years at the University of Leeds studying Mining Engineering. Mr E. L.

Hummel, the Professor of Mining, reports (25th July 1917):—"Nai Udom obtained the Diploma in Mining Engineering and passed quite well. Our Diploma is quite similar to our Degree."

The Lecturer in Geology of the University reports (3rd July 1917):—

> Nai Udom has been a student in this Department during the last Session, and has taken the usual course in Geology for the Diploma in Mining. I have been more especially concerned with his work in Practical Geology, both in the laboratory and in the field. He has also taken under my direction a course in Economic Mineralogy, which includes the examination of a Mining District. In all his work I have found him painstaking and diligent, and considering the very short time he has been able to devote to such studies, his progress has been most satisfactory, even in the more technical parts of the subject. His conduct has been exemplary, and I have much pleasure in saying that he has acquitted himself most creditably while he has been here.

Though this student's educational career has been satisfactory, I regret to report that he is one of the four students who, at the termination of their studies, joined together in defying the orders of their Government.

Nai Thieb.

(*Studied for Teaching.*)

Date of Birth, 23rd May 1893. Date of Arrival, June 1912.

This student has now completed his studies. After a three years' course at University College, Reading, he failed to obtain the College Diploma in Letters, but the report by Mr H. S. Cooke, M.A., the Lecturer under whose special care he was

placed, shows that his time was in no way wasted. Mr Cook writes (1st August 1917):—

Nai Thieb pursued the course of studies for the College Diploma in Letters this last session, but has unfortunately not arrived at expectations, and has failed. I attribute this entirely to his lack of ability to reproduce knowledge in the Examination room. His conduct and diligence have been most praiseworthy during the time he has been here, and he has entered fully into the various College activities. His fellow-students have on various occasions elected him to posts of responsibility, which vouches to their esteem of him.

His knowledge of Botany is sound, and he is in this subject fairly up to London University (intermediate) standard. In the Theory of Education he has done a fair amount of—

1. Pure and Applied Psychology.
2. Theory of Teaching—Methodology.
3. Moral Science—Ethics.

His experiences in Practical Teaching have been varied. He has seen several schools, and taught in Elementary and Secondary ones. His strong feature is undoubtedly as a Teacher rather than Student. He has, in May and June, taught a large class of boys, aged 14-15, with considerable success, especially in Science. He has a natural gift of expression, teaches step by step, and is very patient and determined to secure that his pupils learn and master thoroughly. His weak point is a tendency to be tardy in procedure, but this is a temperamental factor of his character. It is right of me to state that he has had three masters in the School he has recently been teaching in—all three men with B.Sc. degrees—who have spoken in commendation of his teaching ability. They have assisted me in the supervision of his work, and we all agree that he promises to be one of the best teachers of all the Siamese Students who have studied here.

Though this student's educational career has been fairly satisfactory, I regret to report that he is one of the four students who, at the termination of their studies, joined together in defying the orders of their Government.

Nai Choom.

(*Studied Arts and Crafts.*)

Date of Birth, 10th March 1894. Date of Arrival, June 1912.

Nai Choom has now completed his five years' training in England. Shortly before he was due to return home he made a tour in the North of England, and visited the workshops of electroplating and jewellery firms.

The last report on the completion of his three years' work at the London County School of Arts and Crafts states :—

> Nai Choom has worked here for three complete sessions, his subjects of study having been goldsmithing, silversmithing, enamelling, engraving, and the necessary kindred branches of the craft. He also studied drawing, modelling, and design. He attended regularly, worked steadily, displayed great intelligence and appreciation of the crafts, is well grounded both in theory and practice, and should become a first-class craftsman. From my experience of him I should consider that he should also prove to be a good teacher, should he ever undertake such a post.
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> You may remember that last year I was anxious that Choom should pass the City and Guilds' Examination in Jewellery and Silversmithing, but unfortunately, owing to the War, the examination was suspended and has since remained so. He has made remarkable progress, and in my opinion would have easily passed a difficult examination in the subjects that he has been studying.

Nai Choom is one of the four students who joined together in defying the orders of their Government. Since the departure of the steamer by which his passage had been taken, and by which he refused to travel, he has twice endeavoured to obtain work in England through the Principal of the School of Arts and Crafts. I need hardly add that in the circumstances the Principal has declined to assist him.

STUDENTS OF THE MINISTRY
OF FINANCE.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The number of the Students in this Department is twelve. All are being trained with a view to Departmental work on their return. Four are following University Courses, three are articled to Chartered Accountants, one is articled to a Borough Accountant, and the remaining four are receiving training in Accountants' offices, but are not articled.

Mom Chao Akhabandhu.

Date of Birth, 27th Oct. 1896. Date of Arrival, July 1912.

M. C. Akhabandhu remains at St Edmund Hall, Oxford. The Principal writes under date of 5th November 1917:—

> I am very glad to be able to give the usual good report of Mom Chao Akhabandhu's work and conduct. His History Tutor speaks unvaryingly well of his industry and intelligence at the end of each term. He has spent some weeks of his vacations in Oxford in order to be near books, and to have special opportunities for study. His modesty and good sense make him much liked and respected by his fellow-undergraduates, and though Oxford under War conditions is a place which offers fewer opportunities and more temptations to foreign students than one would wish, I have never felt any misgivings about the advisability of Akhabandu's remaining in residence, and am confident that he is doing his best to equip and educate himself for his future career.

This student will enter for his Final Examination in June next. His conduct is, and always has been, most satisfactory.

M. R. Prabriddhi.

Date of Birth, June 1893. Date of Arrival, June 1911.

M. R. Prabriddhi read with private tutors until he entered St John's College, Oxford, in October 1914. He spent the first eighteen months at the University reading for Moderations, but was unsuccessful. The past eighteen months has been spent in reading for the Diploma in Economics and Political Science, in which subjects the College Authorities speak highly of his abilities and diligence. On the advice of Mr Sydney Ball, tutor of St John's, he will spend the coming year reading for the Oxford Diploma at the School of Economics in London, returning to Oxford for the examination. I am very pleased to report that during the past year his work and conduct have been excellent.

Mom Rachawongse Promchai.

Date of Birth, 12th April 1897. Date of Arrival, June 1912.

This student has worked with private tutors since his arrival in England. His last tutor, Mr Fortescue, was sanguine that he would pass Responsions in December 1915, but although he has made several attempts they have been unsuccessful.

It has now been arranged that he should go to Armstrong College (University of Durham) and read for the Diploma in Commerce, the four principal subjects of which are :—

(1) General Economics.
(2) Economical Geography.
(3) Commercial Law.
(4) A modern language (French).

As subsidiary subjects he may take :—

(5) Accounting.
(6) Currency.
(7) Public Finance.
(8) Statistics.

A three years' course should be sufficient for him to obtain a fair theoretical knowledge of these eight subjects. His conduct during the past year has been quite satisfactory, and his tutor assures me that he has worked hard.

Nai Somboon Singhaseni.

Date of Birth, June 1896. Date of Arrival, Sept. 1913.

On his arrival this student was placed with the Rev. F. Harvey at Whitchurch, and prepared for Responsions at Oxford. After his failure in May he was removed to the care of a well-known coach in London, but failed again in July. It has now been arranged that he should go to Armstrong College (University of Durham) and read for the Diploma of Commerce, the details of which are given under the report on M. R. Promchai.

His conduct during the past year has been quite satisfactory, but it is disappointing after the excellent earlier reports on his work that he should have been unable to pass Responsions.

Nai Toh Sudasna.

Date of Birth, 28th Jan. 1895. Date of Arrival, July 1912

This student passed the Preliminary Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in

December 1915, and was than articled to Messrs Annan, Dexter & Co., chartered accountants, of 21 Ironmonger Lane, London, E.C. This firm report on his work, up to 24th August 1917, as follows :—

> We beg to state that Nai Toh Sudasna is serving with us under articles dated 16th Feb. 1916. He has since the date named above been regular at work—subject to absence for holidays and short illnesses.
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> He has taken great interest in his work, and is making satisfactory progress. We have the pleasure to add that his conduct has been quite satisfactory.

In view of the above report I have nothing to say except to endorse the remark as to conduct.

Mom Luang King.

Date of Birth, 2nd March 1896. Date of Arrival, July 1912.

M. L. King read with private tutors until he passed the Preliminary Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in December 1915. In March 1916 he was articled to Messrs G. N. Read, Son & Co., chartered accountants, of 44 Gresham Street, London, who report (27th August 1917) :—

> We have much pleasure in stating that we are quite satisfied with Mom Luang King's work since he has been with us. He shows distinct ability and quickly understands any accounts that we have given him to examine or prepare. We hope to give him more important matters to attend to in the near future.

This report on his work is quite satisfactory, and his conduct is equally so.

Nai Serm Krishnamra.

Date of Birth, 29th April 1897. Date of Arrival, June 1915.

This student passed the Preliminary Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants after one year's work. In September 1916 he was articled to Messrs Patullo, Forde & Co., of 65 London Wall, chartered accountants. Mr Patullo is quite pleased with his work, and, as a proof of his approval, will increase the nominal salary which Nai Serm has received up to the present to the amount of £40 per annum as from the beginning of the second year of his articles. The firm report (23rd August 1917):—

> Nai Serm Krishnamra has now completed nearly one year's service, during which time he has made good progress in various branches of Accountancy. He has assisted in the preparation of Income Accountants, Balance-Sheets, and Trust Accounts. He has also had experience in the preparation of complicated statements for Income Tax and Excess Profits Duty, in all of which he has displayed business acumen.

His conduct remains perfectly satisfactory.

Nai Pramode.

Date of Birth, 4th Dec. 1897. Date of Arrival, Dec. 1912

Nai Pramode was educated at Haileybury College, and entered Balliol College, Oxford, in October 1915. Balliol, however, requires a very high intellectual standard of work. Nai Pramode, failing to reach this standard, was withdrawn after a year's residence on the recommendation of his tutor, who considered that he would have a better chance of success in more practical work.

After a few months' reading with a tutor he was then articled to the Treasurer of the Borough of Wimbledon on the 14th of May 1917. Under this gentleman he will receive a thorough training in all the branches of the Treasurer's Office. The Borough Treasurer reports on Nai Pramode's work in the office :—

> I have much pleasure in testifying to the manner in which Mr Pramode is applying himself to his work. His conduct is in every way all that could be desired, and I am placing him, early next month, in a higher branch of the work of the department.

Nai Pramode's conduct during the past year has been satisfactory.

Nai Aroon Boon Long.

Date of Birth, 28th Jan. 1897. Date of Arrival, Sept 1913.

Nai Aroon first studied English and Book-keeping with private tutors. He passed the advanced examinations of the National Union of Teachers and of the London Chamber of Commerce. In July 1916 he entered on a two years' course of training in accounts in the office of Mr R. E. Dawson, chartered accountant, Bradford, who reports (27th August 1917) :—

> Nai Aroon has been with me now about thirteen months, and has made satisfactory progress. I find him capable and painstaking. He is showing promise of being a capable accountant.

His conduct is perfectly satisfactory, and he shows every desire to acquire a good knowledge of his profession.

Nai Choo.

ate of Birth, 25th May 1892. Date of Arrival, Sept. 1913.

Nai Choo first read with private tutors. He passed the Advanced Examinations in Book-keeping of the London Chamber of Commerce, the National Union of Teachers, and the Society of Arts. In May 1916 he entered the offices of Messrs Bicker & Pettitt, Incorporated Accountants, Bournemouth. These gentlemen write (27th August 1917):—

> We beg to report that Nai Choo devotes part of his time to assisting in the Audit of Commercial Accounts and the construction of Profit and Loss Accounts and Balance-Sheets. As opportunity offers he is engaged in reading works on General Accountancy Practice and Procedure, and on Procedure under the Companies Acts. He takes an intelligent interest in his work.

Nai Choo's conduct leaves nothing to be desired.

Nai Chua.

Date of Birth, 20th July 1893. Date of Arrival, Sept. 1913.

After some two and a half years of general education with private tutors, this student entered the office of Messrs Hamilton & Rowland, auditors and public accountants, Southampton. Messrs Hamilton and Rowland report (24th August 1917) on his work as follows:—

> Nai Chua has been in our office since 1st February 1916. He has had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with both the Auditing and Accountancy side of our business, also the Stock and Share Broking and Insurance and General Office routine. He has, we consider, acquired a fair knowledge of Book-keeping, as is evidenced by his having gained, after examina-

tion, the Certificate of the Royal Society of Arts, Intermediate Division. His conduct is exemplary, and his knowledge of the English language is excellent.

All the reports I have received on this student's conduct during the past year are excellent.

Nai Wint.

Date of Birth, Feb. 1896. Date of Arrival, 25th Sept. 1913.

This student has now completed some eighteen months in the office of Mr W. S. Atkinson, Incorporated Accountant and auditor at Rugby, who reports :—

> Nai Wint has made fair progress during the past twelve months, but unfortunately he does not seem to take his work as seriously as he might do, and is not as methodical as one would like. If only he would take a little more time over his work and endeavour to cultivate neatness, his results would be much better, and, moreover, work of more important character could be entrusted to him. If only he would think a little more for himself, he is quite capable of satisfactorily carrying out certain work entirely on his own, but he is rather liable to ask questions in preference to looking for himself, due mainly to impatience. He will probably grow out of this, and I see no reasons why he should not make satisfactory progress in future.

Mr Rudge, now a master at Rugby School, with whom Nai Wint resides, reports that his conduct during the past year has been satisfactory. Mr Rudge is of the opinion that Nai Wint has now derived all the benefit he is likely to obtain from training, and that the best thing for him would be to begin work in earnest.

STUDENTS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

FOREIGN OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The number of students in this Department is now five, Mom Chao Waidyakorn, B.A., having completed his studies, and received an appointment under the Foreign Office. One student is reading History at Oxford, one is reading for the Bar, two are with private tutors. The health of the remaining student does not permit of his following any educational course.

Mom Chao Waidyakorn, B.A.

Date of Birth, 1891. Date of Arrival, June 1905.

Mom Chao Waidyakorn has now completed his education, and joined the Staff of the Siamese Legation in Paris. In July he obtained the Diploma of the École des Sciences Politiques at Paris. He was placed first in the final examination for the Diploma, and awarded the prize of 300 francs. He obtained "La mention très bien," a distinction awarded to only two other students, though eleven students gained "La mention bien." It is really remarkable that a Siamese student who had received his earlier training in England should have attained such distinction in France at an Institution of the rank of the École des Sciences Politiques.

He deserves the highest praise for a most successful career. The distinction he gained proved his abilities and powers of work, and during the whole period of his studies, from 1905 to 1917, his conduct left nothing to be desired.

Mom Chao Khaisang Rabi.

Date of Birth, Jan. 1899. Date of Transfer, Jan. 1915.

M. C. Khaisang remained at Clayesmore School till July 1917. The final report from the School was fair, and the Headmaster reported that during his last term he had worked better, and honestly tried.

In September he joined the College, Storrington, to prepare for Responsions at Oxford. The first report from there states :—

Mathematics -	He is not unintelligent, but has been very badly taught.
French -	He knows little or no French properly, but is keen on his work.
English subjects for Responsions -	He finds considerable difficulty, and is inclined to think this work beyond his powers, but he is mistaken. He works well. He finds it hard to express himself on paper, but constant practice will put him at his ease.
Tutor's Report	He strikes me as being bright and keen, and his conduct has been everything that it should be.

M. C. Khaisang is still very backward for his age, and is only just beginning to realise the necessity of hard work. His conduct is perfectly satisfactory, and I can only hope that his progress may now become equally so.

Nai Supreeda.

Date of Birth, 12th Jan. 1894. Date of Arrival, Jan. 1913.

The student is studying with a view to being called to the Bar. He commenced his legal studies in October 1916 with Mr Aldous, a barrister of the Inner Temple, who reports :—

Nai Supreeda joined Gray's Inn in April 1917. He passed in Roman Law (III. Class) in October 1917, having failed at his first attempt at the May Examination. He is now reading Criminal Law. His attendance at Chambers has not been as regular as I could wish, and his rate of progress will have to increase in order that he may pass all his examinations while he is keeping the terms necessary for his call to the Bar. I have drawn his attention to the matter. He has explained that he has suffered at times from asthma, and from an abscess which has painfully affected a tooth, but which the dentist hopes has now been cured. He has promised me that he will work hard and do his best to pass his examination.

This student's progress is slow.

Nai Mani Kosa.

Date of Birth, 29th Nov. 1891. Date of Arrival, Aug. 1906.

This student has spent the year reading history with a private tutor, Mr Allen, of Westgate-on-Sea, who reports that his French is very good, his essay writing can be excellent, but varies very much, and that he has improved a great deal in his history work, but does not make the most of his knowledge "on paper." In April he passed the Entrance Examination at Trinity College, Oxford, where he goes into residence in October. The long vacation has been spent residing and studying French with a French chaplain in Devonshire.

During the year Nai Mani Kosa developed rather alarming intestinal symptoms, and the doctor at Westgate advised an operation. However, he was moved up to London and spent a month in a nursing home under care of Dr Kingston Barton and of Mr Harold Wilson, a well-known surgeon. It was considered that an operation might be

avoided, and his progress to health has been satisfactory.

His conduct during the year has been excellent.

Nai George Xavier.

Date of Birth, 1901. Date of Transfer, April 1913.

This student has remained at Wellington College during the year. His application is not very satisfactory, and he narrowly escaped superannuation at the end of last term. The last term's report from Wellington states :—

Mathematics	Moderate. Does not make much effort.
Science	A very fair term's work.
Latin	Good.
English	Fair.
History	Very fair.
Geography	Good.
French	Good.
General	Satisfactory.
Tutor's Report	I hope he is learning to conquer his slackness.
Headmaster's Report	I hope that he has had a satisfactory term.

Unless he does considerably better next term I am afraid he will have to leave at Christmas, as he is a year older than the average age of the form. He spent his summer holidays with his sisters in order that he may not forget his own language. His conduct is quite satisfactory.

Nai Chandha Lohanan.

Date of Birth, 16th July 1899. Date of Transfer, 2nd Sept. 1916,

I regret to report that there is no improvement in the health of this student, and he still remains under medical care.

STUDENTS OF THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Last year the number of students in this Department was two; one student has since returned to Siam, and one new student has arrived, the number for the coming year remaining unchanged.

Luang Chinda Rakse.

Date of Birth, 1st May 1891. Date of Arrival, Jan. 1915

This student has now completed his second year at the London School of Economics. The Hon. W. P. Reeves, Director of the School, writes (29th August 1917):—

> Luang Chinda Rakse at the beginning of the session 1915-1916 enrolled as a student of this School of the University of London. His attendance throughout both sessions has been regular, and his conduct entirely satisfactory.

Mrs Stocks, an Assistant Lecturer of the College, who acts as a private tutor to Luang Chinda Rakse, writes (29th August 1917):—

> During the 1916-1917 session of the London School of Economics, Luang Chinda Rakse has attended courses of lectures on the theory of economics, public administration, economic history, and nineteenth century European political history. He seems to be genuinely interested in his subjects, and has at all times proved an attentive and painstaking pupil. But although his knowledge of English shows marked improvement, it is obvious that a good deal of what

This student will complete his three years' course of study in July next. His conduct during the past year has been entirely satisfactory.

Luang Sri Sudasna.

Date of Birth, 1st Nov. 1895. Date of Arrival, Nov. 1917.

This student, who has only just arrived in England, will first acquire a good knowledge of the English language. He will reside and study with the Rev. Dr Batchelor, The Vicarage, Cookham, Berks. His knowledge of English is slight, but fairly accurate, and I hope that a year's earnest study will enable him to lay a good foundation for his future training. He has been medically examined by Dr Kingston Barton, who reports that his heart's action is a trifle quick, but that there is no actual evidence of organic disease. He has cautioned him to restrict his smoking in view of the result on his heart.

Luang Sakdi Seni.

This student returned to Siam in May last, after a period of three years' study. During this time he devoted himself to acquiring a good knowledge of the English language, and of the theoretical side of administration. Throughout his whole career here he bore the highest character both in work and conduct.

STUDENTS OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The five students of this Department were placed under my charge on 1st September 1917. All these students are reading for the Bar. One is at Cambridge, reading for a Degree as well as for the Bar Examinations. Four are in London, reading with Mr E. H. Coumbe, Barrister-at-Law, who has so successfully coached many previous Law students. Two of Mr Coumbe's pupils have already entered Gray's Inn, and passed the first part of their Bar Examinations. The other two are now ready to enter.

Mom Luang Choate Sudasna.

Date of Birth, 8th Oct. 1895. Date of Arrival, June 1913.

Soon after his arrival this student joined Gray's Inn, and commenced his legal studies under the care of Mr Coumbe. He has already passed the first part of the Bar Examination in—

Roman Law and Jurisprudence.
Criminal Law and Procedure.
Constitutional Law and Legal History.

He then joined Downing College, Cambridge. His tutor at Downing, Mr J. H. Widdicombe, reports (12th November 1917):—

> M. L. Choate Sudasna passed Part II. of the Previous Examination in December 1915, Additional Subject in March 1916, and Part I. in October 1916. He came into residence as a member of this College in April 1916, and is thus in his fourth term. He is studying for the Historical Tripos, Part I., to be

followed by the Law Tripos. He is interested in his work, but it is difficult to judge of his progress, since he had to be excused from the inter-Collegiate Examination at the end of his first year.

M. L. Choate Sudasna hopes to take his degree in June 1919. He has made good progress in his studies, though handicapped by eye trouble.

Nai Chom.

Date of Birth, 18th April 1896. Date of Arrival, July 1914.

Nai Chom is reading for the Bar. In the October following his arrival he entered Gray's Inn and began his legal studies. He attends lectures and reads with Mr E. H. Coumbe. He has now completed Part I. of his Bar Examination, having passed examinations in the following sections :—

Section.	Class.
Roman Law and Jurisprudence -	I.
Criminal Law and Procedure	III.
Constitutional Law and Legal History - -	II.
Real Property and Conveyancing -	II.

Mr Coumbe, who is responsible for his legal education, reports on him as follows :—

> Nai Chom is a very able, zealous, and keen-minded student. He is quick in perception and in learning. He has a subtle mind, very suitable for legal work. He has done very well in all his examinations, and has passed them in very good time. He did particularly well in Roman Law and Jurisprudence, which embraces an elementary study of the whole of the principles of Law, and is an excellent basis for legal studies.

Mr Coumbe states that he expects Nai Chom

will be able to finish his examinations by December 1918. The reports on this student's conduct are satisfactory.

Nai Bien.

Date of Birth, 17th July 1896. Date of Arrival, July 1914.

Nai Bien joined Gray's Inn the October following his arrival, where he attends lectures. He also reads privately with Mr E. H. Coumbe. He has already satisfied the Examiners in all the sections of the first of the two parts of the examination for the call to the Bar. The sections passed by this student, and the class gained in each section, are :—

Section.	Class.
Roman Law and Jurisprudence	II.
Criminal Law and Procedure	III.
Constitutional Law and Legal History	III.
Real Property and Conveyancing	I.

Mr Coumbe reports as follows :—

> Nai Bien is very able and zealous, and of a very plodding disposition. He learns slowly, but is very thorough. When he has once grasped the subject he is most reliable in his judgments, and envisages a subject fully. He did particularly well in Real Property, which includes Elementary Trust Law and General Equity Principles, and is an excellent basis for the Equity Branch of the Bar Final Examination.

Mr Coumbe states that Nai Bien will probably be able to complete his examinations in December 1918 or in March 1919. The reports on the conduct of this student are satisfactory.

Nai Snan.

Date of Birth, 1st Dec. 1900. Date of Arrival, Sept. 1916

This student spent his first year in England learning English. He resided and studied with the Rev. S. Kermode, who gave satisfactory reports of his progress. He has now commenced his legal studies under the care of Mr E. H. Coumbe, with whom he has begun to read Roman Law and Jurisprudence. He also attends classes in English and Elementary Latin. Mr Coumbe reports that he is an excellent student, thoughtful, and assimilates easily, and is likely to do well. He has not yet joined an Inn of Court. The reports on the conduct of this student are satisfactory.

Nai Pravatti.

Date of Birth, 14th Dec. 1898. Date of Arrival, Sept. 1916.

Nai Pravatti spent his first year in England studying the language under the care of the Rev. S. Kermode. He made satisfactory progress, and has now commenced his legal studies under Mr Coumbe, who reports that he is an excellent student, intelligent, with an inquiring mind and a keen will to learn. He is working at Roman Law and Jurisprudence with Mr Coumbe, and also attends classes in Elementary Latin and in English. He has not yet joined an Inn of Court.

Recently he has suffered from swollen glands of the neck. He was examined by Dr Kingston Barton, on whose advice he has been placed under the care of Dr Calvert of Harley Street. The reports on the conduct of this student are satisfactory, and it is hoped that his glands may soon be cured.

STUDENTS OF THE MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

The number of students in this Department remains the same as last year. Both the students of this Department are being trained as municipal engineers, one in the Engineering Faculty of King's College, London, and one as a pupil of a municipal engineer.

Mom Luang Siri Israsena.

Date of Birth, 22nd March 1896. Date of Arrival, Dec. 1909.

After three years of work at the City and Guilds' Engineering College this student failed to reach the standard required from the second year's students. The total marks gained by him during his stay amounted to only 828 out of a possible 3,000, although he had repeated his first year's work. The College had no fault to find with his diligence, and spoke well of his conduct.

M. L. Siri has now entered the office of the engineer and surveyor of the Market Harborough Urban District Council as a pupil of the surveyor and engineer, Mr H. G. Coales, A.M.I.C.E., F.S.I., to gain practical experience of municipal engineering. Mr Coales reports that he seems interested in his work and anxious to learn. He thinks that there is no doubt that he will prove satisfactory in his practical work, and eventually be able to pass the examination of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers. To accomplish this a three years' training in Mr Coales' office will be necessary.

M. L. Siri hopes to be able to pass the examination in 1919, which is possible with due diligence. His conduct during the year has been satisfactory.

Nai Choate Jotikasthira.

Date of Birth, 4th Aug. 1896. Date of Arrival, Nov. 1913.

This student, who commenced his Engineering Course at King's College, London, last October, failed to obtain the necessary standard for entry into the second year's course, and on the advice of the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering will repeat the first year's course. He failed in mathematics, physics, and geology.

In order that he might gain practical experience, the Dean was kind enough to get him admitted to the British Thomson-Houston works at Rugby, where he worked nearly the whole of the summer vacation. The Dean reports:—"His conduct and attendance have been most satisfactory. He works well, but there is no doubt he is not a strong man."

Unless he can pass into the second year's course at the end of the present session, it will be useless for him to continue at an engineering college. His conduct during the past year has been quite satisfactory, and his anxiety to succeed is evidenced by the very satisfactory work he did in vacation.

STUDENTS OF THE MINISTRY
OF WAR.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The number of students in the Department is now five, as against four last year. The new student is Captain Sai, who has been transferred from the Education Department on receiving a Commission in the Royal Siamese Army Medical Service.

Captain Pinthu Sai, M.B., B.S., London, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., England.

(*Studying Medicine.*)

Date of Birth, 14th Jan. 1889. Date of Arrival, July 1907.

This student successfully completed the examination and became a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery of the University of London in May 1917; he then commenced reading for the higher degree of Master of Surgery (M.S.). During the past year he has held two appointments at St Thomas's Hospital, that of Resident House Surgeon for two periods of three months each, and that of Ophthalmic House Surgeon for one period of three months.

On 1st August he was appointed salaried Resident Medical Officer of Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. In October, however, he resigned this position on receiving a commission in the Siamese Army. He has now been attached to the British Army Medical Corps, and is serving abroad in military hospitals.

Captain Sai is greatly to be congratulated on his successful career. He is the first Siamese student to graduate in Medicine and Surgery at the Uni-

versity of London, or to be placed in charge of such an important civil and military hospital as Addenbrooke's. The experience he will gain in British hospitals abroad will be of the greatest possible assistance to his training as a surgeon, whether military or civil.

Nai Prasit.

Date of Birth, 13th June 1896. Date of Arrival, Nov. 1914.

During the past year this student worked with a private tutor, the late Mr Fuller of Storrington. The reports on his work and conduct were good. The British Military Authorities have now kindly permitted him to attend the Royal Military College, Camberley, for military training. This student therefore joined the Royal Military College on 28th September. His period of training extends over a period of some eleven months.

Mom Luang Sarit Chatrakul.

Date of Birth, 4th Feb. 1898. Date of Arrival, May 1916.

This student remains under the care of the Rev. S. G. Bassett Pike, Christow Vicarage, Exeter. Although he has been in England under a year and a half, he already writes a very fair letter in English. Mr Bassett Pike reports (1st Sept. 1917):—

> I am very glad to be able to give a very favourable report of Mom Luang Sarit's work during the past year. His English shows a very marked and decided improvement, and he begins to have a real grasp of the subjects he is reading for the Army Entrance Examination, and has lately made more rapid progress in every way.

He has character and ability, and further experience has confirmed me in the opinion that, if he will give himself to steady hard work, he should do very well. His conduct has been excellent.

His progress and conduct are perfectly satisfactory.

Mom Chao Prasobsri Chira.

Date of Birth, 7th Nov. 1901. Date of Arrival, Aug. 1913.

This student has now completed his first year at Cheltenham College, where he is on the military and engineering side in Form 3*b*. His last term's report states :—

Mathematics	Fair; he keeps on steadily.
Form Master's General Report -	Considerable interest; might work rather harder.
English Subjects	Fair.
French -	Some improvement.
Science	Doing well.
Drawing -	Very good.
Headmaster -	Satisfactory.
Housemaster	Quite satisfactory.
Principal	Very fair.

This report shows only a fair standard of work, and he is above the average age of his form. During the summer vacation he had two hours a day tuition in order that he might do better next term. His conduct is unfailingly good.

Nai Muni, B.Sc.

Date of Birth, 29th March 1894. Date of Arrival, Aug. 1911.

Nai Muni has spent the past year in the works of Messrs Hans Renolds, and the quarterly reports on his work have been excellent. As it was found impossible, owing to the war, to obtain experience for him in an ordnance factory, he will remain at Messrs Hans Renolds for a further nine months, part of which time will be spent in the drawing office, and part in studying the organisation. Messrs Hans Renolds, as a mark of their appreciation of Nai Muni's work, will pay him a salary at the rate of £39 a year during this period. A further year is recommended in design work with another engineering firm of wider scope. His conduct has maintained its usual high level.

STUDENTS OF THE MINISTRY OF MARINE.

NAVAL DEPARTMENT.

No new students have arrived for this Department. Nai Char therefore remains the only naval student under my care.

Engineer Lieutenant Char, B.Sc.

Date of Birth, 10th Sept. 1892. Date of Arrival, June 1909.

This student has spent the past year working on the Technology of Solid and Liquid Fuels at the Imperial College of Science, London. Arrangements for his further training are under consideration, but nothing has yet been settled. It is hoped, however, that some arrangements may be made for his training afloat. His reputation for hard work has been maintained during the year, and his conduct remains equally satisfactory.

STUDENTS OF HIS MAJESTY'S PRIVY PURSE DEPARTMENT.

PRIVY PURSE DEPARTMENT.

The number of students in this Department is now eight. Two are at the University of Cambridge, one is at Oxford, three are preparing for Cambridge, one is preparing for the Bar, and one, whose future has not yet been decided, is at a preparatory school.

Tunku Cha.

Date of Birth, Dec. 1894. Date of Arrival, July 1912.

Tunku Cha first read with private tutors. In July 1916 he passed the Responsions Examination of the University of Oxford. In October he matriculated and entered Wadham College. He then commenced to read for Pass Moderations.

In April 1917 he had an attack of appendicitis, and in May underwent a successful operation. On medical advice he did not go up to Oxford for the summer term, but read with a private tutor. He has now returned to Oxford, and is reading for the next Moderations Examination. In December he will enter for the examination in lieu of Holy Scripture.

His health now seems quite restored. His conduct during the year has been excellent.

Nai Perm Sakdi.

Date of Birth, Nov. 1897. Date of Arrival, July 1912.

This student, who is now at Magdalene College, Cambridge, read with private tutors for the Previous

Examination. Mr A. S. Ramsay, Tutor of Magdalene, reports (14th Nov. 1917):—

> Nai Perm Sakdi came into residence here in October 1915. He passed both parts of the Previous Examination, and was placed in Class I. in the Examination in the Additional Subject before residence began. Since then he has been engaged in the study of law. He was placed in Class II. in the Inter-Collegiate Examination in Law in June 1916, and in Class III. in Part I. of the Law Tripos in 1917. His conduct has been most regular. It has been unfortunate for him that, owing to the war, all inter-university contests have been abandoned, as his skill as a lawn tennis player would almost certainly have ensured his obtaining a "blue."

Nai Perm Sakdi should complete his degree course at Cambridge in June next. In May 1916 he entered at the Inner Temple with a view to being called to the Bar. After the completion of his course at Cambridge he will therefore read in London for the Bar Examination, and keep the remaining terms necessary. His conduct during the past year has been quite satisfactory.

Nai Sarn Jotikasthira.

Date of Birth, 2nd Sept. 1893. Date of Arrival, July 1912.

This student has now completed his fifth year in England. During his first three years he passed Parts I. and II. of the Cambridge Previous Examination, and the Additional Subject (French). In October 1915 he entered Pembroke College, Cambridge, and commenced to read for the Law Tripos. In May 1916 he joined the Inner Temple, and has kept his terms there with a view to being called to the Bar. He has already passed the Bar

Examination in Roman Law, and Constitutional Law and Legal History, but on the advice of Dr Wheatcroft, his law tutor at Cambridge, he has postponed entry for the first part of the Law Tripos till June 1918.

Dr Wheatcroft reports:—"He is in every way a good worker, and though somewhat slow of memory, has a good power of understanding what he reads." His conduct is excellent.

Mom Luang Thiam Malakul.

Date of Birth, 2nd July 1897. Date of Arrival, August 1914.

M. L. Thiam Malakul, whose name has been entered at Pembroke College, Cambridge, passed the Part II. of the Previous Examination last year. He entered for the Part I. of this examination in October 1917, but failed in Latin Unseen Translation. He will enter again next December. During the past year he has resided and studied with the Rev. John Best at Chelmsford. Mr Best writes:—

> His character is thoroughly good, and I have never had occasion to find fault with his general conduct. He has worked with consistent steadiness, and has made excellent progress. His appreciation of English literature—especially of English poetry—is remarkable.

Since his arrival this student has made excellent progress in his studies, and his conduct has left nothing to be desired.

Nai Prasert Sirisambandhu.

Date of Birth, Nov. 1897. Date of Arrival, Jan. 1916

This student passed his first year in England at Aldenham School, where he gained excellent reports.

In January 1917 he went to reside and study with the Rev. John Best at Chelmsford, with a view of entering the University of Cambridge. In October 1917 he entered for Part II. of the Previous Examination and passed. He is now reading for Part I. Mr Best reports (3rd November 1917) as follows :—

> Nai Prasert is a very satisfactory student, of quick and strong intelligence, most earnest and thorough in his work. I have been much pleased with his diligence. His conduct and bearing have been all that I could desire. He passed Part II. of the Previous Examination (Cambridge University) in October, and is now preparing for Part I., which there is every hope of his passing in March next.

Since his arrival in England the conduct of this student has left nothing to be desired.

Nai Bhutjana Tejagupta.

Date of Birth, Feb. 1898. Date of Arrival, August 1914.

This student read with Mr Bertram Miles of Minehead till Easter 1917. Mr Miles having joined the Army, Nai Bhutjana went to Bedford to read with the Rev. A. G. Gosset Bibby, who reports :—

> Nai Bhutjana has, during the past term, read with me for the second part of the Previous Examination of the University of Cambridge He has applied himself with great zest and determination, and we have now fairly adequately covered the whole ground. He has also made satisfactory progress in Latin. Considering the difficulties the technical language of his subject must present to him, it is a great pleasure to be able to report so favourably on his continued perseverance and progress.

Nai Bhutjana's name has been entered at Magdalene College, Cambridge, and he will enter for the second part of the Previous Examination in December. If successful, he will then read for the first part of the Previous Examination. His conduct during the past year has been satisfactory.

Nai Chan Sucharitakul.

Date of Birth, Dec. 1899. Date of Transfer, 1st April 1915.

Nai Chan Sucharitakul, who was a pupil at Clayesmore School, Winchester, when transferred to the care of the Superintendent in 1915, remained there till July 1917. The final report of the School states :—

French	Has made distinct progress.
Mathematics	Has worked well.
History	Quite satisfactory.
Literature -	Very good.
Science	Quite keen, but a little untidy.
Headmaster's Report -	Quite clever and bright in his own way; in many ways childish, but has plenty of depths and much force of character.

Since leaving Clayesmore he has been placed with Mr Morrison, a private tutor at Rossett, near Chester. Mr Morrison reports that the level of his education is low, but that he is now working hard. He is preparing for one of the examinations which will enable him to enter an Inn of Court and become a Barrister. His conduct is quite satisfactory.

Nai Choop Jotikasthira.

Date of Birth, 4th March 1902. Date of Transfer, 1st Aug. 1917.

This student, who commenced his studies in England two years ago, has only recently been

placed under my charge. Since his arrival in England he has been a pupil at a private school near London, where he still remains. The Head-master reports that he has now acquired a fair knowledge of the English language, and begun to acquire some knowledge of French. He takes an intelligent interest in Mathematics, and on the whole has made good progress. His conduct is good.

PRIVATE STUDENT

Nai Chew Lek.

Date of Birth, 6th June 1895. Date of Arrival, July 1912.

This student read with private tutors for the Senior Oxford Local Examination, which he passed in July 1915. He then went to reside and study with Frank Carr, Esq., LL.D. at Cambridge, to prepare for his Bar Examinations. He joined the Inner Temple in May 1916. Dr Frank Carr reports :—

> This student has been in my charge and tuition during the year 1916-1917. During that time he has demeaned himself well, and pursued his law studies with diligence and intelligence. He has passed in Roman Law, Criminal Law, and in Real Property and Conveyancing. He should be able with good health to complete the whole series of Bar Examinations in the usual time, so as to be called to the Bar at the earliest possible moment.

Both the work and conduct of this student are perfectly satisfactory, and it is hoped that he may be ready to be called to the Bar in the year 1919.

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